



**We are in the same storm, but we are not all in the same boat**

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## SUPERHEROES

We've all had so much fun seeing the amazing creations your children have sent in for our Positivity Superhero project! We've had animals, food, a super-mum, and entirely imagined creations. We are going to put all of these pieces together for an art instillation in school, so if your child hasn't already done one we'd love to get even more in! There is a post box at the end of our driveway to deliver these in (by Monday), but if you are isolating or really can't make it to school give us a call and we'll find a solution. Here are some of the brilliant designs!



**If you could go back in time to your favourite memory, which memory would you choose? By Holly in Year 6**

### Winning Foundation Stage Answer by Elowyn

*I remember when I had a little orange swimming pool when I was one and a half*

### Winning Key Stage 1 Answer by Albie in Orange Circles

*I would go back to Disneyland because there are lots of rides there and I like it*

### Winning Key Stage 2 Answer by Noah in Year 4

*I would like to go back in time to when my dog, Reggie, was a tiny puppy and he made his first noise*

## Headteacher Awards

Albie and Evie T in Year 1; Olive in Year 2; Riley B, Gabriel and Alexander in Year 5;



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**CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON**

## Contact with School

Some of you are really liking the home learning, and some of you are finding it tricky. Some of you are making the decision to access different platforms and some of you are creating your home learning exercises. Many of you would like a bit of guidance, advise, or alternative ideas, to help support the home learning. We are getting lots of phone calls and have staff on hand to help, so please don't hesitate to give us a call for any reason at all – we'll do anything we can to support you. At the very least, please do keep in touch by phoning or emailing at least once a week, even just to check in.

## Art Project

Next week we will introduce another whole school art project. Submissions for this one will be emailed to the school office, and we will look to create an exhibition when we can. Mrs Clark will deliver this project in school on Monday to some of those attending, and we think children at home will really love to be involved. We can't wait to see what the children come up with! Keep an eye on School Ping on Monday for details.

## At Home

Examples of some of the lovely home projects children have been working on this week. Completing just one worksheet or task can feel like running a marathon with a banana suit on, so WELL DONE!



## It's ALL Good

We are having many phone calls from people who are feeling anxious about what they may be missing, and what their child is struggling with or reluctant to do. A 'perfect day' of home learning, where everyone has harmoniously completed all their work without arguments, and those parents working from home have managed to be productive, **simply does not exist**. Celebrate your small wins, because they are bigger than you realise. If all you have managed one day is a walk **YOU'VE DONE PE**. If all you've managed one day is your own work, **YOU'VE EARNED FOR YOUR FAMILY**. If all you've managed to support your child with is drawing a picture **YOU'VE COMPLETED AN ART LESSON**. As hard as it is to do in reality, try to stay positive and proud of your achievements, what you are doing each day simply by getting through another day of lockdown is unprecedented and incredible.

SMALL WINS CAN GO A LONG WAY

## In School

Children attending school are doing an amazing job at bringing joy, hard work and laughter to our small-bubbled and somewhat quieter than usual setup. Their resilience keeps us smiling, and definitely keeps us going throughout the day!

